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JFT Issues

Accreditation/Certification/Mitigation (A/C/M) Process Program Centric Approach

- **Topic: The USJFCOM A / C / M process requires continued senior leader involvement and support.**
- **Status:**
  - **To date, A / C reviews have been completed on 10 of the original 26 Service and COCOM nominated training programs.**
  - **PACOM and EUCOM have focused their accreditation reviews on the Joint Tasks necessary for the establishment/certification of their JTFs**
  - **Currently 200+ joint issues identified - estimate that 1500 issues will be documented by year's end.**
  - **From the identified issues, 13 common issues have been grouped for single solution mitigation and are currently being worked.**
- **Issue(s):**
  - **Because of their complexity, mitigation of grouped issues will require senior leader involvement and support.**
- **Impact:**
  - **A / C Reviews are not inspections – rather a collaborative survey to identify joint context associated requirements.**
  - **Mitigation provides the "so what" of the A / C process to fill the gaps and seams identified during the A / C process.**
  - **A / C / M will enhance the joint training completed by Service and COCOM joint training programs and assist in creating a more realistic joint training environment.**
- **"Actions to Resolve" (Current / Planned):**
  - **Continue to update senior leadership through the JIPT, SAG, and ESG forums.**
  - **Continue to solicit support and involvement in the ACM process.**
  - **Recommend other COCOMs consider the EUCOM and PACOM model for their accreditations.**

JNTC Support Elements (SE)

- **Topic:** Continued senior leader support of the JNTC SE program is required.
- **Status:**
  - JNTC SE represent a cadre of personnel, provided by USJFCOM, that are permanently assigned to a COCOM staff, Service training program, or other Service activity for the purpose of efficiently implementing the JNTC and other T2 capabilities.
  - Currently, 32 of 37 JNTC SE personnel have been identified / deployed. An additional 17 JNTC SE personnel will be deployed by the end of FY 06.

- **Issue(s):** Request for continued support as the program enters subsequent phases of the deployment.

- **Impact:** Phase II will introduce JNTC COCOM training requirements analysts to perform future training requirement analysis and conceptual development of future training methods and systems. Phase II will also see us deploy SEs to include all accredited (nominated) Service Training Programs and expand our collaborative knowledge and requirements sharing process for all personnel conducting T2 functions.

- **Actions to Resolve Issue (Current / Planned):**
  - Continue to update senior leadership through the JIPT, SAG, and ESG forums.
  - Continue to solicit support and involvement for the JNTC SE program.

JTF HQ Training/Readiness Standards and Certification

- **Topic:** JTF HQ Training/Readiness Standards and Certification—OPR: SP, COL Brown.

- **Status:** On-going

- **Issue(s):** Identification and Prioritization of JTF HQs to be trained in FY07

- **Impact:**
  - Program Contingency HQs into Joint Training Master Schedule (JTMS)
  - Adjust/modify CoCom exercise program, as required, based on new JTMS
  - Institutionalize Joint Readiness reporting for designated JTF/FCC HQs

- **Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):**
  - Identify Mission/scope CONOPS for Contingency JTF/FCC HQs
  - Adjust FY07 Joint Training Plan for designated HQ
  - Implement Individual Augmentee (IA) training plan

Joint Task Articles

- **Topic:** Joint Task Articles (JTA); Deletion of JTA reference from draft Joint Training Policy and Guidance (JTP&G)

- **Status:** Following direction removed from JTP&G: "Conduct Joint Task Article and Expanded Joint Task Article (JTA/EJTA) analysis" with the intent "to conduct qualitative analysis of the existing universal joint tasks to establish required conditions, critical elements, and measures with common sense "yes/no" criteria in order to conduct joint training…"

- **Issue:** Deletion from the JTP&G desynchronizes that document from the T2IPLAN issued by OSD.

- **Impact:** Causes confusion in the joint training community regarding the universal acceptance of JTAs in policy.

- **Actions to Resolve Issue** (Current/Planned): Reinsertion of JTA clauses in JTP&G; resynchronization of T2IPLAN and JTP&G.

Joint Training and Experimentation Network (JTEN)

- **TOPIC:** Joint Training and Experimentation Network (JTEN) Capabilities, Usage, and Implementation

- **Status:** JTEN up and running at 99.9% reliability

- **Issue(s):** Misperceptions and lack of awareness of JTEN capabilities, limitations, and implementation plans by potential JTEN users

- **Impact:** Lack of accurate knowledge of JTEN capabilities, limitations, and employment can result in erroneous expectations of what JTEN can deliver and inefficient utilization of its capabilities

- **Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):** Educating users through promulgation of JTEN Concept of Operations; expanding JTEN capabilities through linking with other networks of like classification

Joint Training Trends and Assessment

- **Topic:** Joint Training Trends and Assessment; Proposed Way Ahead

- **Status:** The draft Joint Training Policy and Guidance (CJCSI 3500.01C) states "USJFCOM is responsible for: Annually assessing the effectiveness of joint training, to include describing emerging training trends in the joint community. Brief the training trends at the September WJTSC-2 and report the results of the training assessment to the Chairman" and "Combatant Commands/CSAs will: Annually provide USJFCOM with their joint training trends by 30 June for integration into USJFCOM's annual training trends brief presented at the September WJTSC-2."

- **Issue:** Consensus has not been achieved in the joint training community regarding how the taskers above will be achieved.

- **Impact:** Lack of ability to identify common joint training deficiencies or issues that adversely impacting joint force readiness.

- **Actions to Resolve Issue** (Current/Planned): Acceptance of a proposed way ahead that enables the determination of relevant joint training trends and joint training assessment